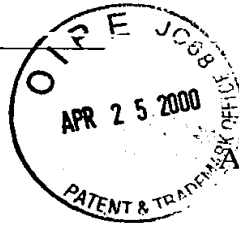


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Title: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ARRAY FABRICATION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement mailed March 21, 2000, Applicants hereby elect Group I - claims 1-18 and 20-40 without traverse.

If there are any outstanding issues on this response, the Examiner is invited to call Gordon Stewart at (650) 236-2386.

Respectfully submitted

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	39	MINUS	40	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$78	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$260	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$380.00	3RD MONTH \$870.00	4TH MONTH \$1360.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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